



FTS/CS CAREER PATH (SW)



Culinary Specialists are needed on every ship and shore base in the Navy to operate and manage established messes and living quarters to subsist and accommodate Navy personnel. They prepare menus, manage and account for subsistence inventories and prepare and maintain financial records. It is commonly accepted that the “mess decks” or dining areas aboard ships are the “Heart of the ship” and the role Culinary Specialists play in the morale of the ship is essential. Navy Culinary Specialists provide food service for Admirals and senior government executives. Career path should include diverse assignments ashore and afloat that enhance culinary skills and leadership abilities in order to promote the future success of the rate by developing junior Sailors.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA SHORE ROTATION	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
25-30	CSCM	19.0 Yrs	CMC	42/36	8 th Tour Billet: CMC/SEA/SEL.
22-25	CSCM CSCS	19.0 Yrs 17.8	CMC CMD SCPO	48/36	7 th Tour Billet: CMC/SEA/SEL.
19-22	CSCS CSC	17.8 Yrs 15.8	CWO CMD SCPO CMD CPO	48/36	6 th Tour Billet: SEA/FSO/Leading CS/ LCPO/Instructor/BQ Manager/ Duty: LHD/NOSC/NAS. Qualification: Senior Enl Academy.
16-19	CSCS CSC	17.8 Yrs 15.8	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, CMD SCPO, CMD CPO, RDC	48/36	5 th Tour Billet: Dept/DivLCPO/Food Prod/Hotel Services Chief. Duty: LHD/NOSC/NAS.
13-16	CSC CS1	15.8 Yrs 11		48/42	4 th Tour Billet: Dept/DivLCPO/LPO/BQ Manager/Instructor/Inspector/ Trainer/Detailer/Placement/ Analyst. Duty: DDG/LHD/LPD/NAS/VR NOSC/NSF. Qualification: NAVLEAD.
8-13	CS1 CS2	11 Yrs 4.5		48/42	3 rd Tour Billet: LCS/LPO/Watch Captain/ Supervisor/RecordsKeeper/Cashier Duty: DDG/LPD/LHD/NCHB/VR/ VP/NH/NAS/NSF/NOSC/NPC./ Qualification: NEC 3527/3529.
5-8	CS1 CS2	11 Yrs 4.5	STA-21, OCS, MECP, NAVAL ACADEMY NROTC, LDO,	48/42	2 nd Tour Billet: Galley/BQ Mgmt/Instructor Duty: DDG/LSD/LHD/NCHB/ NAS/NSF/NOSC/VR Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/EXW/ NAVLEAD.
1-5	CS2 CS3	4.5 Yrs 2.0		48/42	1 st Sea Tour Billet: Galley/Stateroom Stations. Duty: Ship/Squadron/ExpUnits. Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/EXW.
1+/-	CS3 CSSN CSSA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.